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# Lower Paxton Supervisors and Dauphin County Commissioners thank Andrew Lewis for his service in the PA House

**Lower Paxton Township, PA (February 7, 2023)** – Andrew Lewis received a heartfelt "thank you" for his work as a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives tonight from the Lower Paxton Township Supervisors and the Dauphin County Commissioners.

The Supervisors and Commissioner Saylor presented Lewis with proclamations highlighting his achievements while representing the 105<sup>th</sup> District between 2019 and 2022.

"Andrew has served our township well and has done a lot for Lower Paxton Township," said supervisors' Chairman Lowman Henry.



Saylor he and fellow commissioners Mike Pries and George P. Hartwick, III also wanted to thank Lewis for his service in the state House.

"When we heard that you were going to honor Andrew, the Board Of Commissioners wanted to be part of what you had planned," Saylor said. "Although [Lewis] was with us in public office a short time, he had a very impactful tenure."

During his time in office, Lewis, an Army veteran, and Lower Paxton resident, opposed the tolling of the I-83 South Bridge, promoted school choice, and worked to ensure parental involvement in education.

"I enjoyed the job, and I enjoyed serving the community," Lewis said after receiving both proclamations. "Thank you all. This means a lot to me."

(Pictured in the photo, from left to right, Supervisor Norm Zoumas, Supervisor Robin Lindsey, Commissioner Chad Saylor, Andrew Lewis, Supervisor Chairman Lowman Henry, Supervisor Paul Navarro, and Supervisor Chris Judd)

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### **Proclamations appear below:**

# Lower Paxton Township

# Proclamation

Honoring Andrew Lewis

# De it hereby proclaimed:

WHEREAS, Andrew Lewis served with great honor and distinction as the elected state representative of the 105th District in Dauphin County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, from 2018 to 2022, officially retiring on November 30, 2022, after four years of meritorious service to the residents of Lower Paxton Township and surrounding communities in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Andrew is a proud U.S. veteran and small business owner, life experiences that informed and inspired his strong record of leadership and family values in the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure in the state House, Rep. Lewis served on the State Government, Education, Finance, Health, Judiciary, Liquor Control, and Urban Affairs Committees; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Lewis acted to faithfully serve his constituents and remain true to his core principles, including his desire to reduce the size and scope of government; promote school choice; and ensure parental involvement in education through greater transparency of the academic curriculum; he also opposed the tolling of the I-83 South Bridge and will always be fondly remembered for his "dueling piano" playing of "Oh Holy Night" in 2019 with Rep. David Rowe in the Capitol Rotunda;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS THEREBY PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP, DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, THAT WE HEARTILY COMMEND ANDREW LEWIS FOR HIS EXTRAORDINARY COMMITMENT TO FREEDOM AND GOOD GOVERNMENT, THIS COMMONWEALTH AND THIS NATION, BOTH IN HIS PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS, AND HEREBY EXTEND TO HIM OUR DEEPEST RESPECT AND GRATITUDE FOR HIS EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE COMMONWEALTH, OUR COMMUNITY, AND OUR COUNTRY, AND FURTHER EXTEND BEST WISHES TO HIM AND HIS FAMILY FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS, HAPPINESS, AND GOOD HEALTH FOR DECADES TO COME.

ABOUTED this February 2023.

Lower Paxton Township Board of Supervisors

Chairman



# Dauphin County

# Office of the County Commissioners

Dauphin County, Pennsylvania

# **Proclamation**

We, the Dauphin County Board of Commissioners, are honored to join with the residents of Lower Paxton Township in thanking Andrew J. Lewis for his years of great service to the township, as well as the county and Commonwealth, during his time as a Pennsylvania House Representative;

Whereas, since 2018, Andrew served as Pennsylvania House Representative for the Commonwealth's 105th district, replacing the retired Ron Marsico, before winning election in 2020;

Whereas, prior to public service in the State Capitol, Andrew served our country proudly as a member of the U.S. Army, having served in active duty in Iraq and as a counterintelligence agent stationed in South Korea;

Whereas, Andrew has always been a zealous advocate for his fellow veterans, frontlining many projects and initiatives to maintain and strengthen benefits and support networks for the men and women who so bravely served our country;

Whereas, Andrew decided not to run for re-election in 2022, and we wish him many prosperous days ahead on his career path, and countless safe and happy days with his lovely wife and three sons;

**Therefore,** we join the 286,000 residents of Dauphin County in saluting Andrew J. Lewis and his valued service to not only the residents of Lower Paxton Township but all those living and working in Dauphin County; and in grateful recognition of his commitment to our community, we proudly proclaim Feb. 7, 2023, as "Representative Andrew Lewis Day" in Dauphin County.

In witness thereof, we have hereunto set our hand and caused the seal of the Commissioners of Dauphin County to be affixed this 7th day of February 2023.

Board of Commissioners

Mike Pries, Chairman

Chad Saglor, Vice Chairman

George P. Hartwick, III, Secretary

J. Scott Burford, Chief Clerk